

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER**Docket No.
SON-2918Application No.
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Applicant(s): Soichi Kuwahara et al.

Invention: LIQUID DISCHARGE APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DISCHARGING LIQUID

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | |
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| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | Highest Number Previously Paid | Number Extra Claims Present | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 45 | - 45 = | 0 | x 0 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 8 | - 8 = | 0 | x 0 | 0 |
| Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | | |
| Other fee (please specify): Extension for response within third month; Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 CFR 1.114) | | | | | 1,810.00 |
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as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.☒ Credit any overpayment.☒ Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17.Dated: May 21, 2007Ronald P. Kananeh
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| Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2007 | | Complete if Known | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 | | Application Number | 10/784,288-Conf. #5053 |
| TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | | Filing Date | February 24, 2004 |
| (\$) 1,810.00 | | First Named Inventor | Soichi Kuwahara |
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FEE CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

| Application Type | FILING FEES | | SEARCH FEES | | EXAMINATION FEES | | Fees Paid (\$) |
|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) | |
| Utility | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 200 | 100 | |
| Design | 200 | 100 | 100 | 50 | 130 | 65 | |
| Plant | 200 | 100 | 300 | 150 | 160 | 80 | |
| Reissue | 300 | 150 | 500 | 250 | 600 | 300 | |
| Provisional | 200 | 100 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | |

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

| Fee Description | Fee (\$) | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
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| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues) | 50 | 25 |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) | 200 | 100 |
| Multiple dependent claims | 360 | 180 |

| Total Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) | Multiple Dependent Claims |
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| 45 | - 45 = 0 | x 0 = 0 | 0 | Fee (\$) |

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

| Indep. Claims | Extra Claims | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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| 8 | - 8 = 0 | x 0 = 0 | 0 |

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3.

3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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| Total Sheets | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof | Fee (\$) | Fee Paid (\$) |
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

| | Fees Paid (\$) |
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| Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount) | |
| Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 253 Extension for response within third month | 1,020.00 |
| 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...) | 790.00 |

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